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¶1. (SBU) June 10, Peter Waddell-Wood, Director of the Afghanistan/Pakistan Task Force at AusAID told poloff that Foreign Minister Smith plans to announce sometime before June 17 a further Australian contribution of AUD \$5 million (USD \$4.04 million) to the IDP crisis in Pakistan. The World Food Program will receive AUD \$4.4 million. The remaining AUD \$600,000 will go to the Australian NGO RedR, which provides volunteer engineers to UNICEF and UNHCR for set-up and maintenance of housing units and sanitation systems. CLUNE